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IN 43425

TO: DIR INFO: LEOP CITE: ELIZ 0372

REF: DIR 24302 (OUT 71507) *

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1. LUMUMBA FATE IS BEST KEPT SECRET IN KATANGA. IN ADDITION
TO MUNONGO TO REQUEST HUMANE TREATMENT FOR ~~UNITED STATES~~
LUMUMBA HAS CAUSED GOK MAKE EVERY EFFORT DENY FIRM DATA TO ODYOKE.

2. IN ABOVE CONTEXT FOLLOWING IS REVIEW OF REPORTS RECEIVED
BY ELIZ SINCE 17 JAN.

A. FROM DR DE COSTER (PEDIATRICIAN FROM STANLEY-
VILLE, NOW LIVING IN EVILLE, WHO GOT DATA FROM UNKNOWN DOCTOR
WHO CLAIMS VERIFIED DEATH). LUMUMBA, MPOLO AND OKITO EXECUTED
JUST OFF ROAD FROM EVILLE TO JADOTVILLE ON 17 JAN.

B. DOCTOR LAUVEAU, BELGIAN PHYSICIAN WITH GOOD LOCAL
CONTACTS, STATED ON 19 JAN. THAT LUMUMBA IF NOT ALREADY EXECUTED
WAS ABOUT TO BE. ~~MENTIONED GOK MINISTERS HAD EACH BEEN ALLOWED~~ 3.
BEAT LUMUMBA FIRST. (ELIZ 0293 (IN 33899))

C. ON 1 FEB COMMANDANT ROGER VAN DER STOCK, G-2 SUD KASAI
ARMY, STATED CATEGORICALLY THAT LUMUMBA DEAD. BUT REFUSED REVEAL
SOURCE. SAID KNOWS MAN WHO EXECUTED HIM.

D. ON 2 FEB DUTCH LOCAL DENTIST VAN BAALEN, WHOSE WIFE IS
SECRETARY IN TSHOMBE OFFICE, STATED/DEFINITELY LUMUMBA DEAD.

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CITE:

KILLED BY MAN WHOSE WHOLE FAMILY WERE KILLED IN JULY BY
LUMUMBISTS.

E. ON 19 JAN BRITISH HONORARY CONSUL GEORGES CAILLEAU
 STATED BELIEVES LUMUMBA DEAD BECAUSE THOSE BELGIANS ORIGINALLY
 ASSIGNED TAKE CARE OF HIM HAD RELAXED AS IF JOB DONE. (ELIZ 0293).

3. SOLE RECENT NEGATIVE REPORT IS THAT OF (ELIZ 0370
 (IN 43212) WHICH COULD WELL BE PLANT AS MET
 WHILE DINING WITH (IN 37568) ****
 PERHAPS ALSO PLANT. SEE ALSO ELIZ 0327 WHICH

4. HAVE AVOIDED DIRECT QUESTIONING
 VIEW DELICACY SUBJECT AND PROBABILITY THEY UNDER ORDERS HIDE OR
 DISTORT TRUTH. (CIA) SO FAR HAS ALL BEEN ONE WAY IN FAVOR
 KUBARK AND BELIEVE IT BEST AVOID FORCING THEM THIS EARLY IN GAME
 ON MOST DELICATE LOCAL QUESTION, AS THEY MIGHT FEEL FORCES CUT
 OFF ALTOGETHER.

5. REALIZE IMPORTANCE THIS QUESTION AND AM STILL MAKING
 MAJOR EFFORT.

END OF MESSAGE

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